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Please consider the following remarks in support of the new claims and in connection with rejections under 35 USC 101, 102 and 112:

**REMARKS**

Please note that we have withdrawn claims 1,2 and 3 and replaced them with new claims 1,2,3 and 4 in accordance with the examiners' objections and rejections.

Having responded to each and every objection and rejection raised by the Examiner, it is believed that the patent application is now in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or suggestions for expediting an allowance in this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned collect.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, which may be required during the entire pendency of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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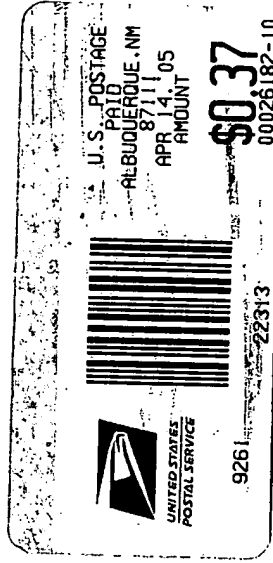


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